

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are the top priorities for you when looking to join a church?
2. How do Christians usually process the choosing of a church in light of how the church serves them versus how much God can use them?
3. Read Acts 6:1-2. Describe the issue at hand in the early church and how the apostles, the top leaders within the church at the time, responded to it.
4. Was the response of the early church leaders neglectful? Why or why not? How do you feel about the solution the apostles proposed?
5. Read Acts 6:3-6. How did the early church leaders take care of the neglected Greek widows within the church? What can we apply in the church today, and in your area of service within the church, from what the apostles did?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. In light of these verses, how were the needs of the neglected Greek widows met in the early church? How can we effectively apply the truth of these verses within the church today?
7. Read Acts 6:7. What was the fruit of the apostles' obedience to the Holy Spirit's mission for them?
8. Why is it critical for the health and impact of a church to identify and utilize the gifts and talents of each person within the church?
9. Read Acts 6:8. Does it surprise you that a "lay leader" was used by God to perform great miracles and to reach many through proclaiming the gospel? Why does the church today often leave the "great works" of God to the paid staff?
10. How has God used you to impact the world for Christ within the church and outside of the church (in your family, at work, at school, in your neighborhood, etc.)?
11. What is an area in which God is challenging you to be used within the church and outside of the church? To whom will you be accountable to take that step?



It is Not About Me

Acts 6:1-8

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